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Chief, Foreign Intelligence, DDP

Assistant Director for Communications

PAMM Automatic Keying Device

REFERENCE: Your Memorandum dated 24 January 1955

1. In reference to the subject memorandum, please be advised that the priorities on our various projects are established by a Research, Development, and Production Review Board, which in establishing such priorities reviews the operational requirement, the manpower available within the Office of Communications, and where applicable, the contractual time involved for its projects which are handled by outside contractors.

2. The priorities in the main have their greatest effect on the projects which are handled internally in our own laboratory and for this reason the AS-1 project carries a Number I priority. The PAMM and the ET-2 units are being processed through outside contractors and the priorities established therefore, in reality, have little effect on the progress of this development work.

3. The Research, Development, and Production Review Board has reviewed the referenced memorandum, and I concur in its findings that the priorities as established should remain. Again it should be noted that the Priority II for the PAMM and the ET-2 does not affect the development time requested for these units.


Acting Executive Officer

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